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Today, at 1730 hours, while I was at home, I had a telephone call from HASS. He asked me to see him urgently. I told him that I could not go out but that I could see him tomorrow. He insisted on seeing me immediately, so I told him to come to my home. I was about to give him my address, but he interrupted to say that he was with someone who knew it. At about 6 PM (I was alone at home) HASS arrived. With him was ~~EMBEKE~~ (Source spelled it ~~HEMBEK~~) whom I was not expecting. I noticed that ~~EMBEKE~~ was more ^{Sure & Timely} than before and a little superior. ~~EMBEKE~~, even with regard to HASS, toward whom I remember he was very humble and obedient.

I asked HASS the reason for his visit and he replied briefly, "There is a chance of making a good deal with the Israelis. We know very well that you are well introduced." I asked him to explain fully and he said that at the end of November a meeting will be held in Cairo of the World University Organization. This organization's platform is anti-Communist, anti-imperialist, anti-British and anti-Jewish; it is allegedly financed by PERON. During the meeting he would gather together in Cairo on the established date, all leaders of the Arab countries, ^{and} over seventeen from other countries. ^{HASS} could participate at this meeting with the Italian delegation as representative of a newspaper. He would remain in Egypt, as will the others, for over fifteen days as guest of the Naguib Government. He wanted me to ask the Israelis if ^{in that country} his collaboration would be useful as he could obtain the following intelligence material (before leaving he would like to have a questionnaire):

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- a. Report on the progress of the U.N. meeting with regard to Arab policy vis-a-vis the Israelis;
- b. Take a series of photographs of military bases (also on specific request);
- c. Approach German officer instructors, many of whom had been sent to ~~Egypt~~ ^{years ago} by him personally through AMIN FAHIM, and propose a form of collaboration which would be very useful to the Israelis;
- d. Approach Colonel Wilhelm BEISNER, presently in Cairo, where he ~~heads~~ ^{heads} an important commercial group (?). During the war this Colonel led the Arab tribes against the English and he is the one who freed the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem with whom he is still on friendly terms.

The Israelis were to advance the expenses of the trip and put him in condition to move around Egypt. EMBKE approved everything and told me that he would also like to collaborate with the Israelis to earn a bit of money and he intends to write to a friend of his in Germany to propose that he recruit a German servant in the Arab League. EMBKE left before HASS ^{invited} ~~asked~~ me to ~~visit him at his commercial office which he opened in partnership in Piazza Cavour, telephone: 366-901.~~

I went out with HASS and accompanied him as far as Piazza di Spagna where he took the 66 ^{really?} ~~was~~ bus. Enroute he urged me to do what I could for him with the Israelis since this trip to Egypt is of importance to him. He also asked for FAROUK's telephone number (24033) because he wants to get him involved by telling him, on his return to Cairo, that he had established specific accords with the German officers in Egypt to organize a revolt against NAGUIB. I shall see him again tomorrow at 1115 hours at the Terminal Station.

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On 10 November 1953, Karl HASS, together with Guido GARULLI, owner of the shop, "Radio Armonia", Via del Corso 276, went to [redacted]'s house. With certainty, HASS engages in intelligence activity for the Bonn Government. If it is of interest, HASS might be exploited in a friendly manner. GARULLI is a good friend of [redacted] and HASS.

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